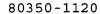
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is submitted in accordance with revised amendment format to be adopted under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, as promulgated in the Official Gazette at 1272 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 197 (July 29, 2003).